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bookkeeper, and in connection with the New York Custom House as clerk and later as liquidator of customs.

During the time he was employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and the New York Custom House he passed the examinations for accountant of the Public Service Commission, and for accountant and statistician in Government service. Mr. Rossman also passed the New York C. P. A. ex-



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amination, but lacked the required public accounting experience necessary to receive the degree at that time.

From 1912 to 1918 Mr. Rossman was an instructor in commercial subjects in the evening schools of New York City.

Mr. Rossman was employed by Haskins & Sells on February 13, 1918. Since that time he has advanced rapidly with the organization. On July 25, 1921, he was designated supervising accountant in charge of taxes of the New York Broad Street office. Shortly afterwards, he was designated assistant manager in charge of New York Broad Street office Tax Department, and on January 1, 1927, he became a manager of that office.

On June 1, 1927, Mr. Rossman was

appointed manager of the Philadelphia office, which position he held at the time of being admitted to the firm. Besides the New York C. P. A. degree, Mr. Rossman also holds C. P. A. degrees from the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and is a member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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### News Items

We have pleasure in announcing the appointment of Messrs. R. C. Morrow and R. L. Reamy as assistant managers of our Baltimore office, effective June 1, 1928.

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It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. Francis P. Draine, of the Chicago office staff. Mr. Draine was seriously injured on May 18 while en route from Jasper, Georgia, to Canton, Georgia, on an engagement, when the bus in which he was traveling overturned, and he died the following day.

Mr. Draine's sterling character and loyalty to the firm were evidenced by the fact that, although seriously injured, he advised the Chicago office and the accountant in charge of the engagement of the accident by telegrams and asked that his relatives be not informed of it at the time. Moreover, he discussed with Mr. Kerr, of our Atlanta office, who was sent to look after him, the matter of the engagement on which he was working. Such attributes of character and loyalty are inspiring to us all.

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Effective June 1, 1928, our Paris office will be located in the Equitable Trust Company Building, 39 Rue Cambon.

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Mr. Wildman addressed the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on May 11, on "Accountants' Certificates."

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Mr. Gause recently received the C. P. A. certificate of the State of New York.